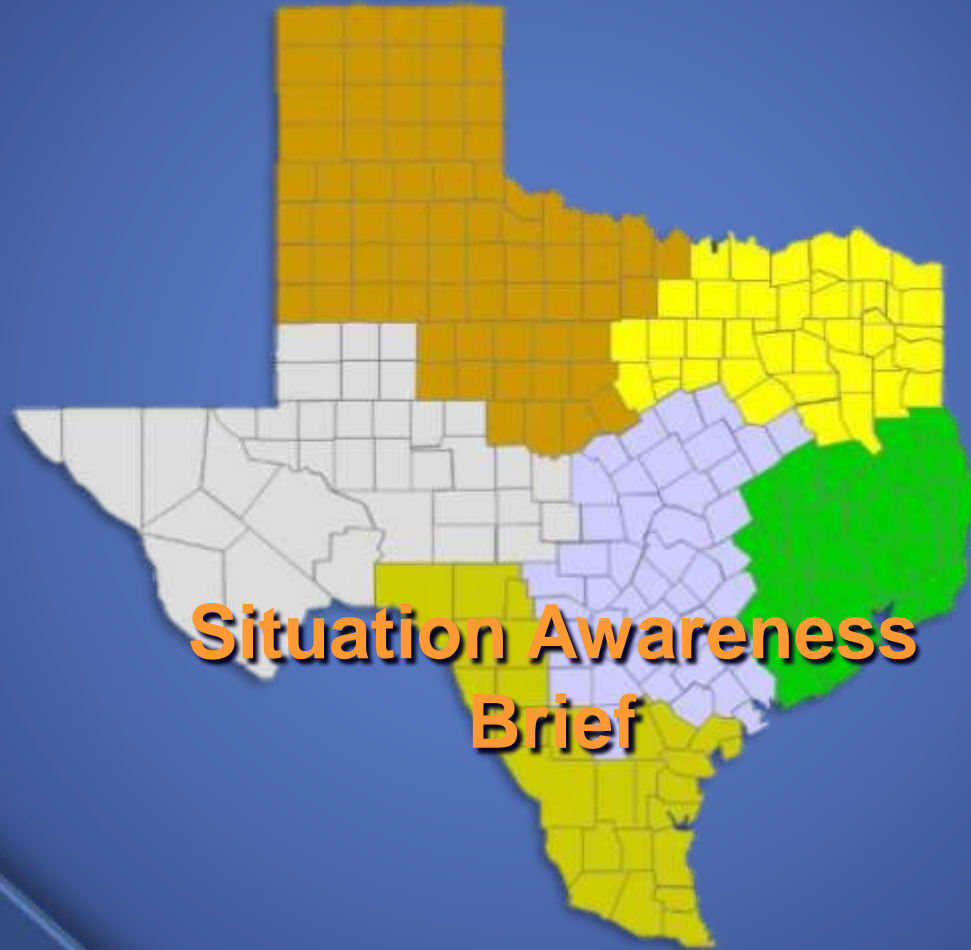


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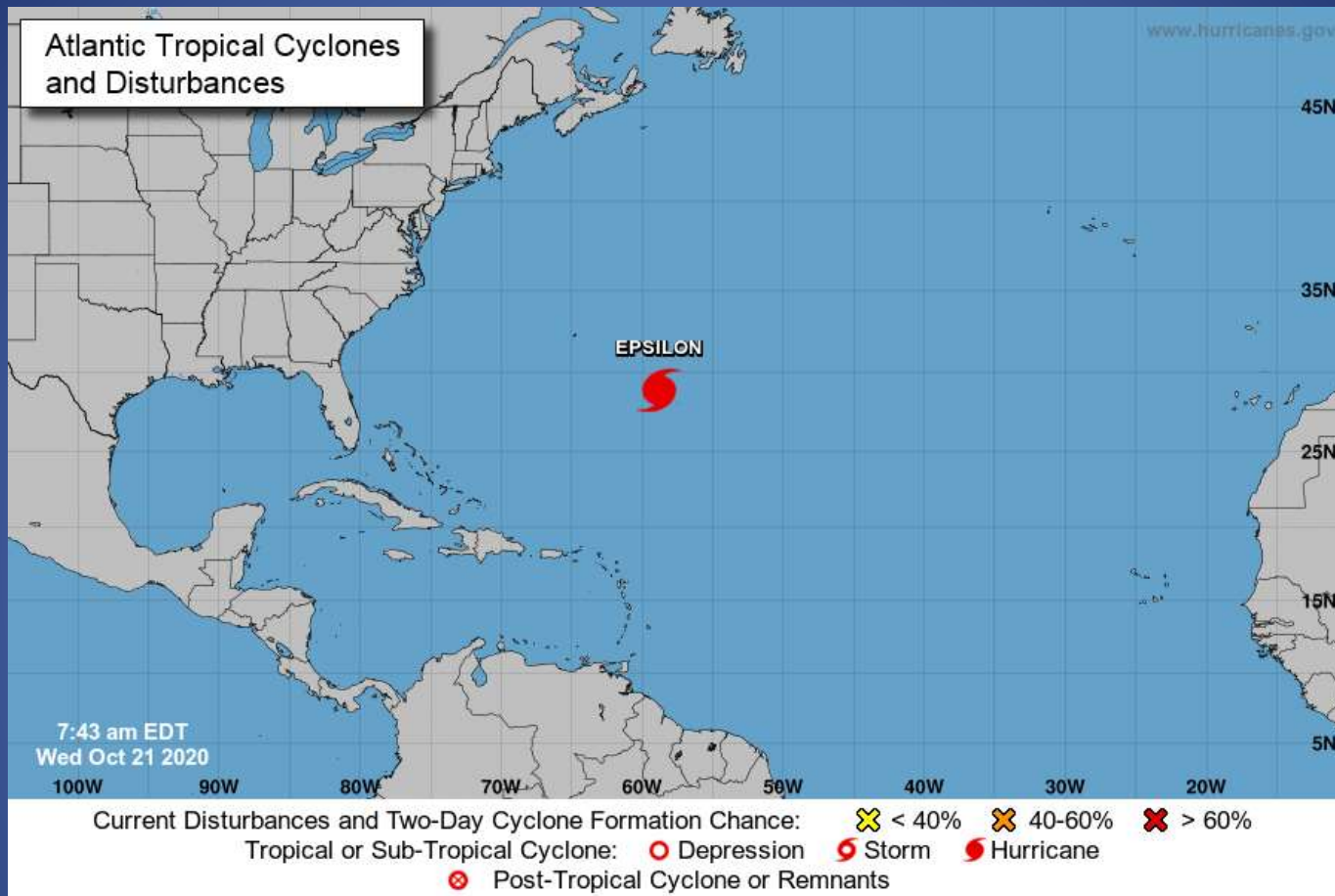


## Situation Awareness Brief



Wednesday, October 21<sup>th</sup> 2020  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness

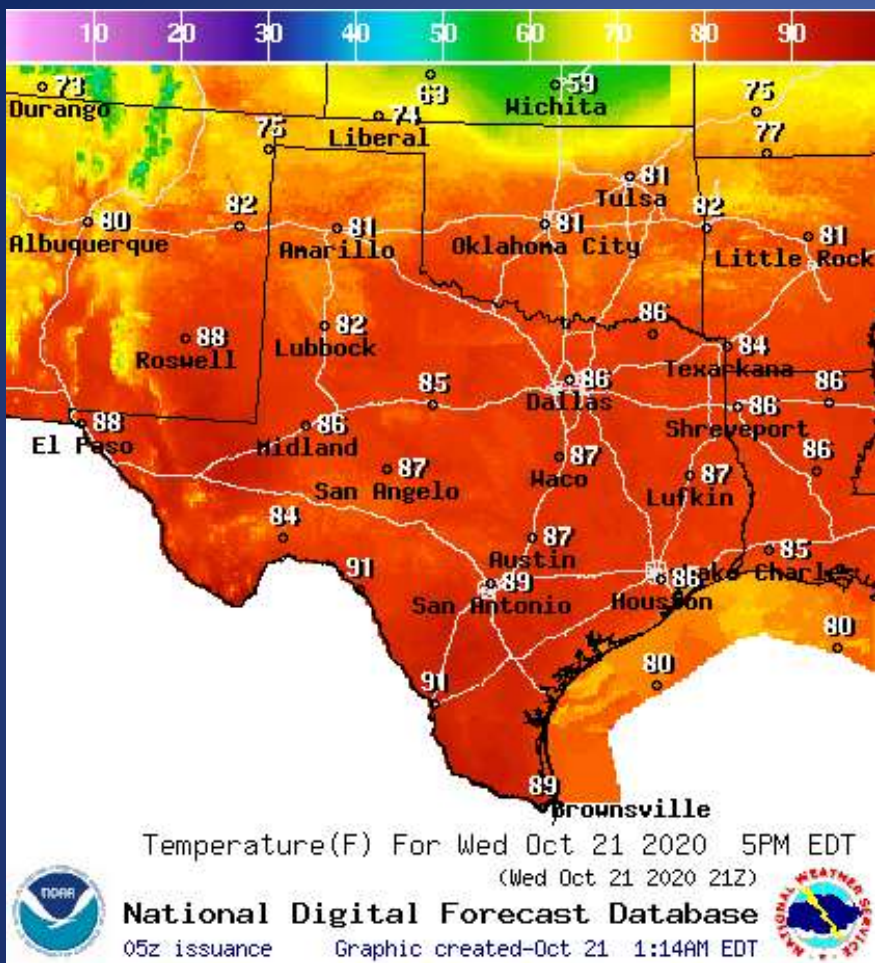


# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

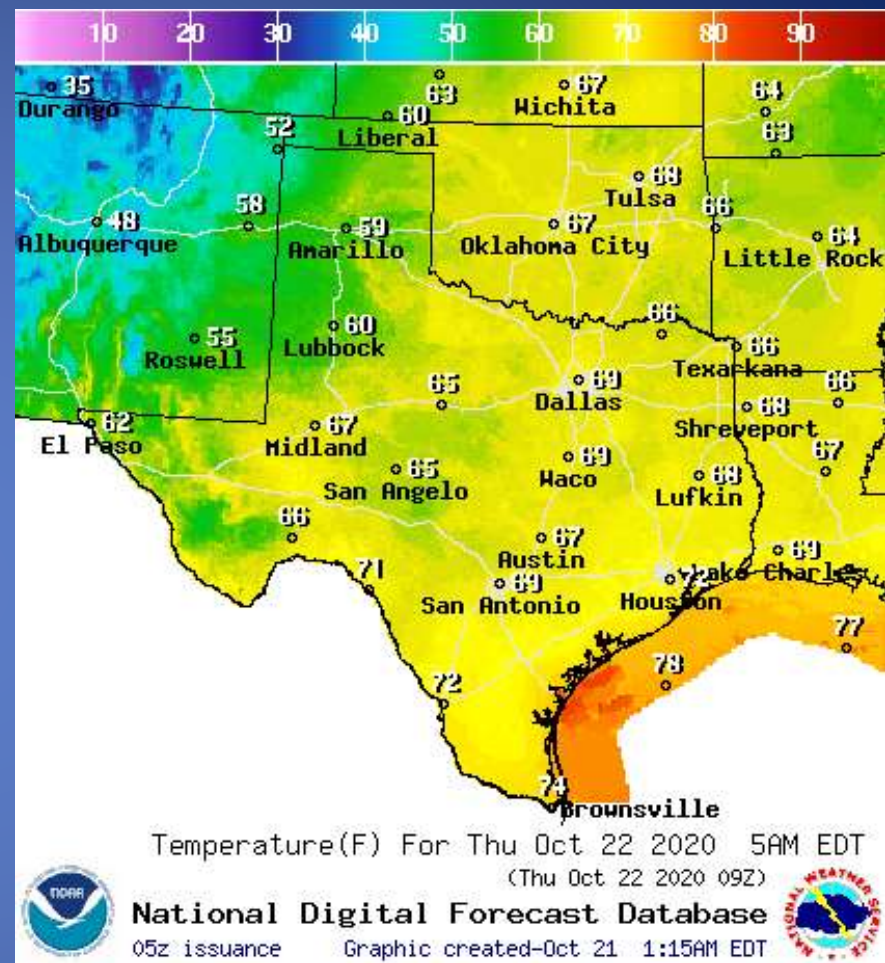
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
10/20/20	Initial Report of the Grimes Fire	Taylor County	N
10/21/20	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M3.0)	Culberson County	Y
10/21/20	Final Report on the Grimes Fire	Taylor County	Y



# Weather Forecast

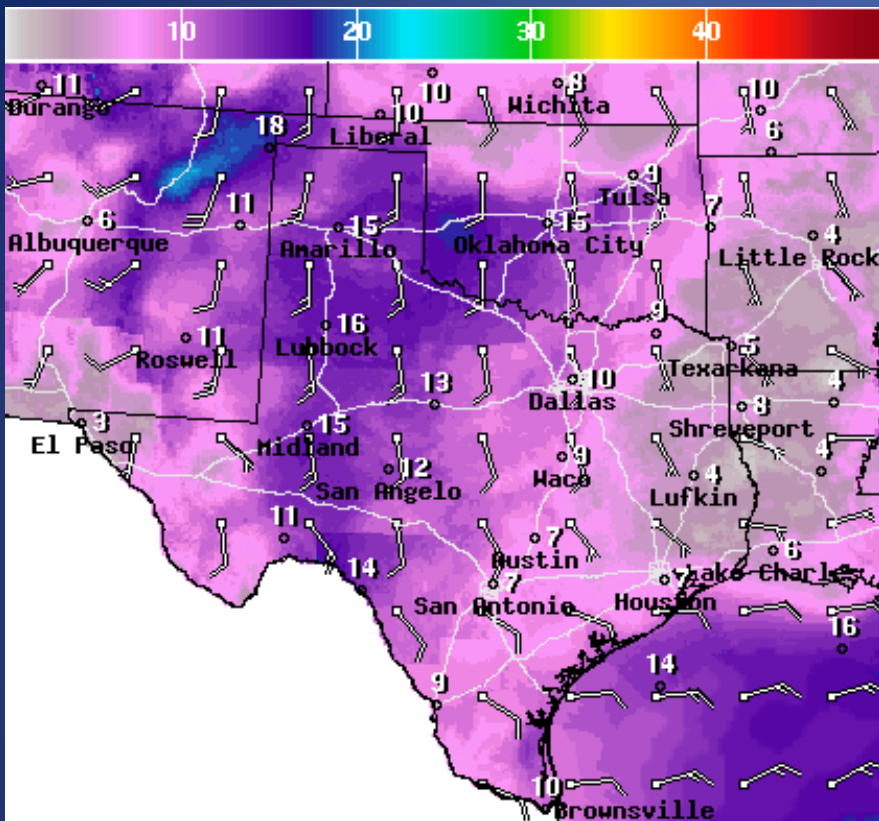


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Wed Oct 21 2020 5PM EDT

(Wed Oct 21 2020 21Z)



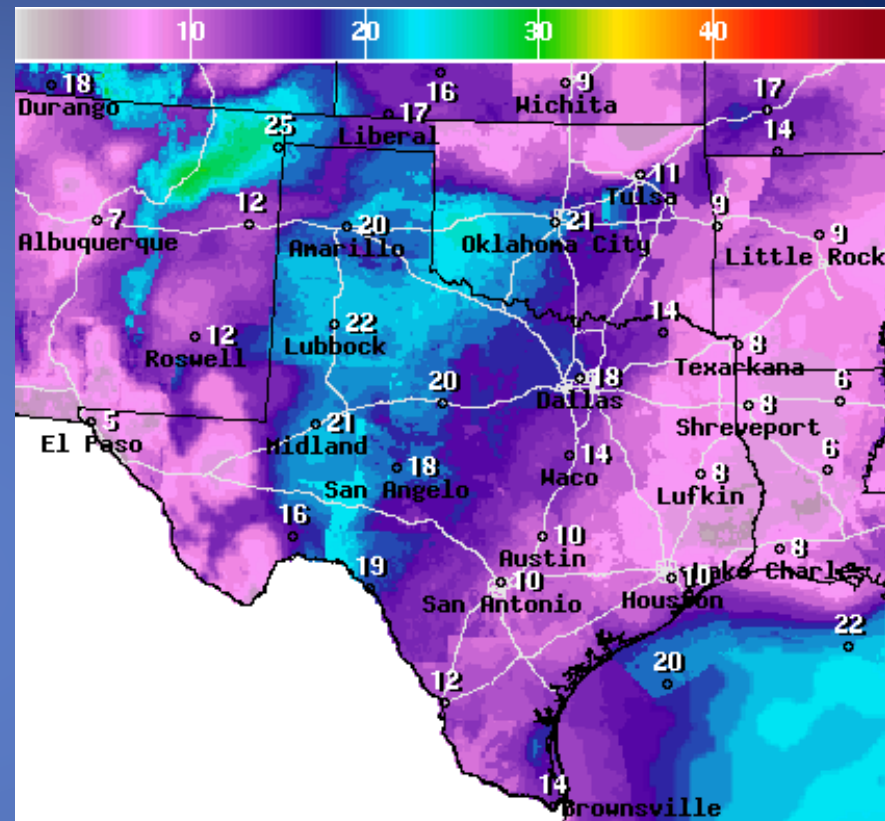
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## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Wed Oct 21 2020 5PM EDT

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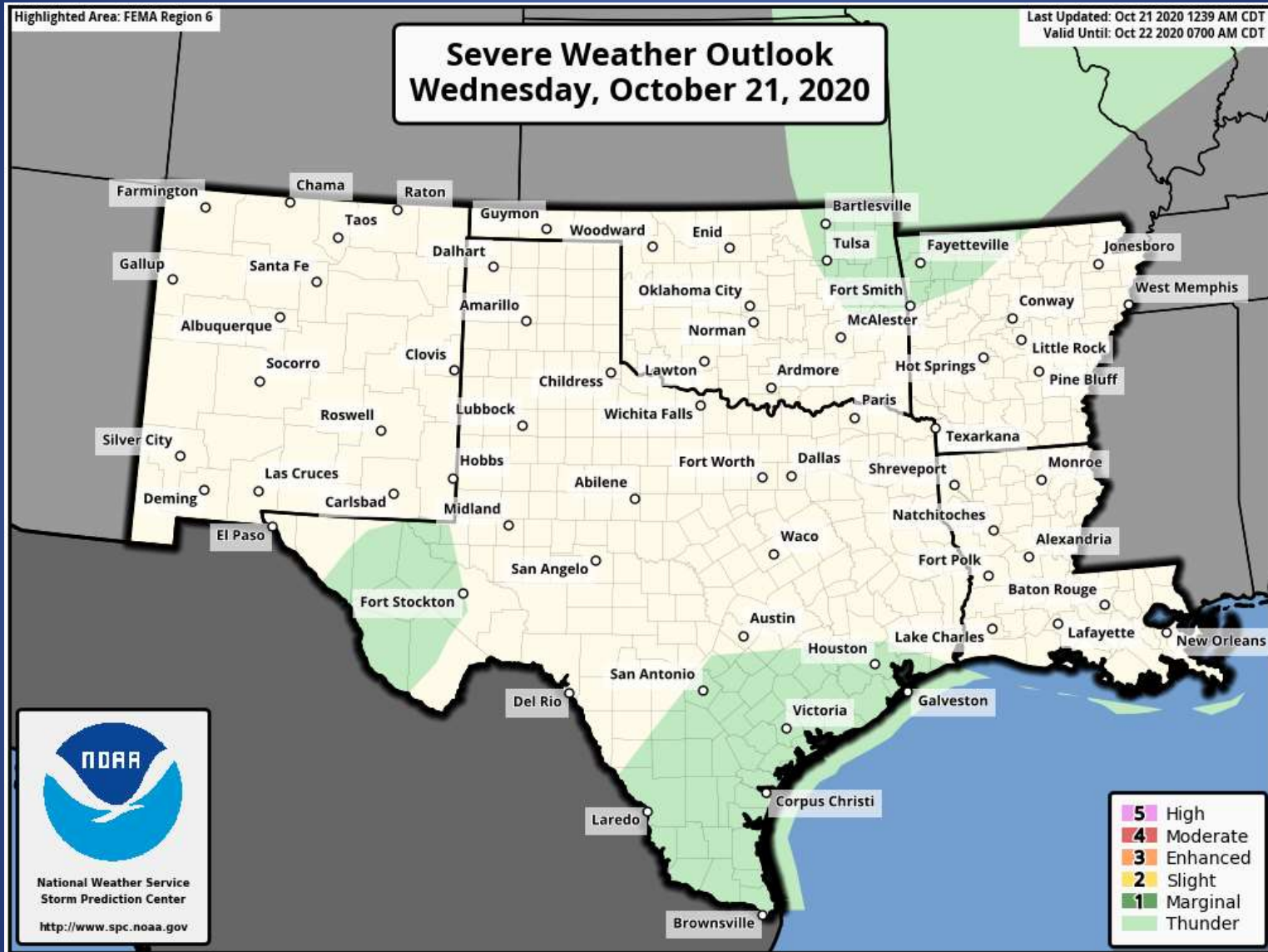
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## Gusts



# Hazardous Weather



# Hazardous Weather

## Fog Safety

Weather Forecast Office  
Houston/Galveston, TX  
Issued October 21, 2020 4:08 AM CT



### *Areas of fog Wednesday morning*

#### **If you encounter fog, remember:**

- Slow down!
- Leave plenty of space between you and the vehicle in front of you
- **Don't** use your high beams...  
Use fog lights if you have them

#### **Fog season is just beginning.**

Remember the tips to the left, but also start to give yourself extra time to reach your destinations in case fog forms.

   @NWSHouston

[weather.gov/Houston](https://weather.gov/Houston)

Here are some thing you can do to keep you safe while driving in the fog.

# Hazardous Weather

## Hazardous Beach Conditions

Beach Roads May Flood | Water May Reach the Dunes

Weather Forecast Office  
Corpus Christi, TX  
Issued Oct 21, 2020 5:16 AM CDT

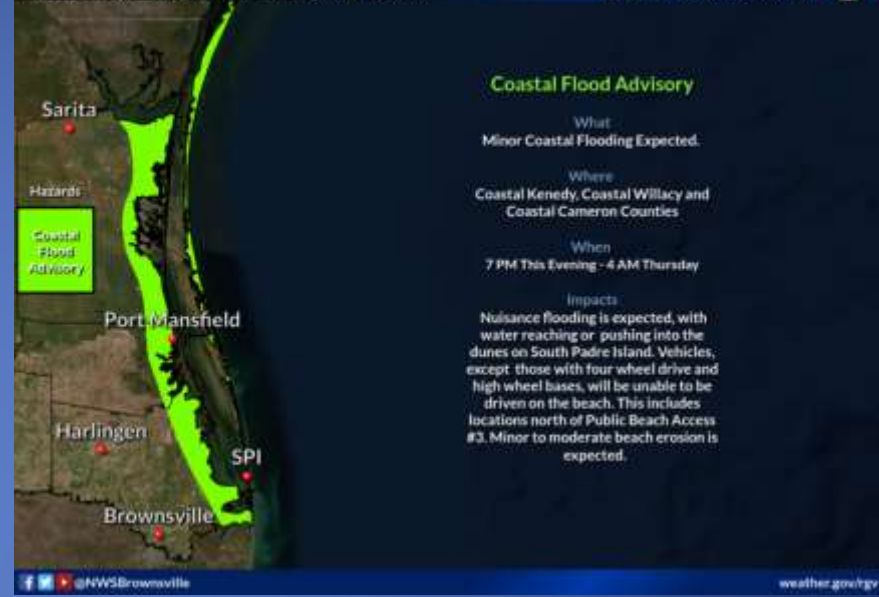


Minor coastal flooding is expected tonight and into Thursday morning due to an easterly swell approaching the Middle Texas Coast. Approximately 1 foot of inundation is possible around times of high tide. In addition, there is a **MODERATE** risk for rip currents for gulf-facing beaches today and tonight.

## Coastal Flood Advisory in Effect

Worst Flooding Near High Tide This Evening (11:34 PM CDT)

Weather Forecast Office  
Brownsville/RGV, TX  
Issued Oct 21, 2020 4:31 AM CDT



A Coastal Flood Advisory is in effect from 7 PM this evening to 4 AM CDT Thursday. The worst flooding impacts will occur near the time of high tide which is 11:34 PM this evening. Nuisance flooding is expected with some water running up and into the dunes on South Padre Island, especially on narrower beaches.

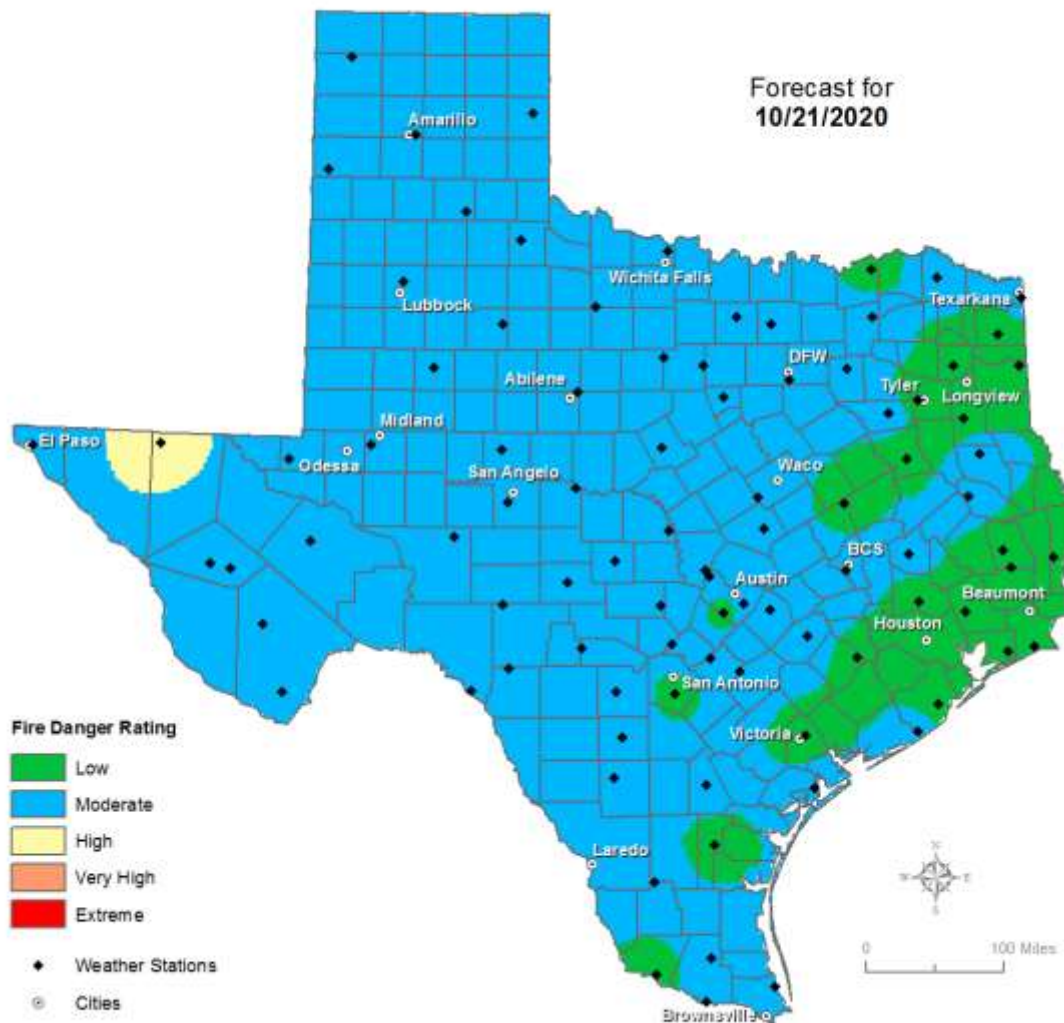


# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/20/20	Coastal Flood Advisory	Coastal Areas of Cameron, Kenedy and Willacy Counties; Kleberg Islands and Nueces Islands Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



# Burn Ban

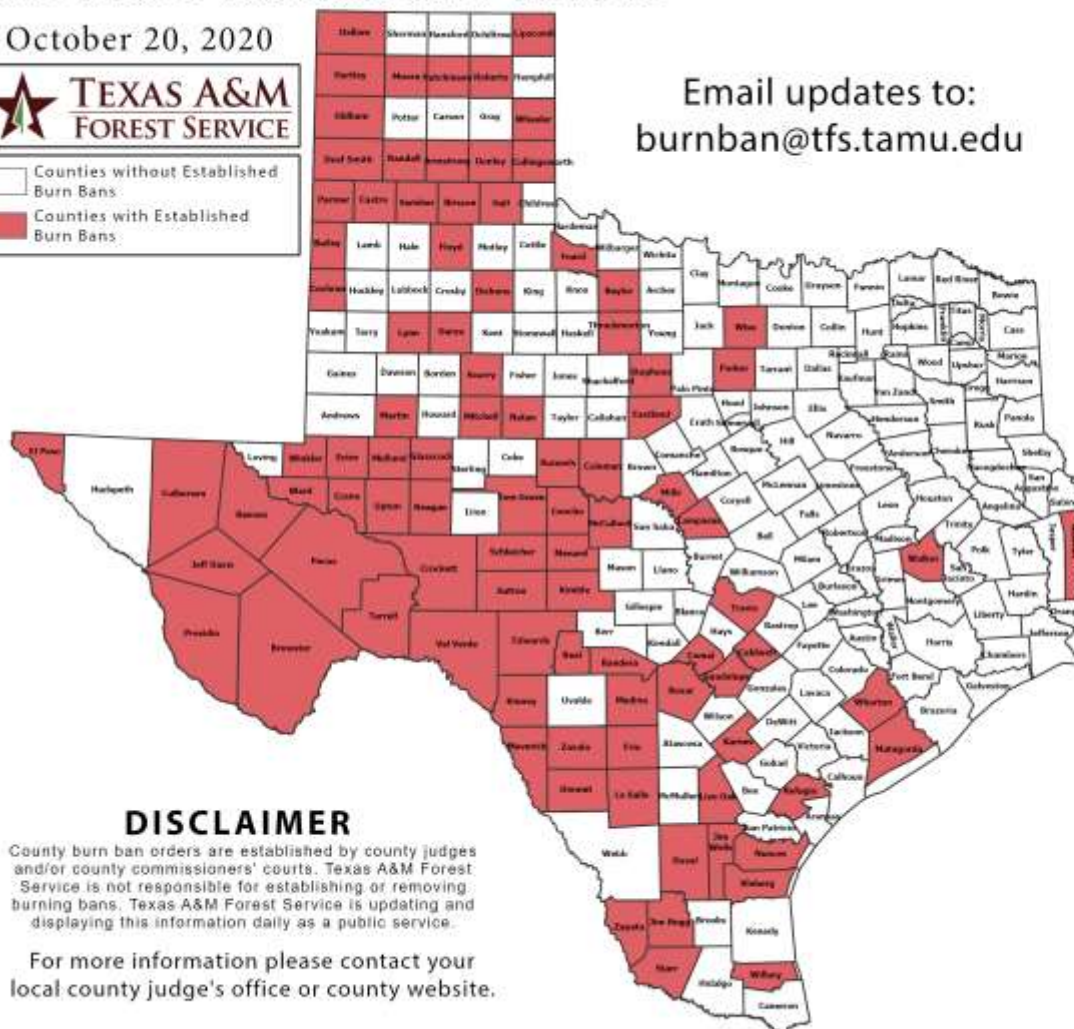
## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 20, 2020



Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans

Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)



### Counties with Burn Bans: 94

Armstrong  
 Bailey  
 Bandera  
 Baylor  
 Bexar  
 Brewster  
 Briscoe  
 Caldwell  
 Castro  
 Cochran  
 Coleman  
 Collingsworth  
 Comal  
 Concho  
 Crane  
 Crockett  
 Culberson  
 Dallam  
 Deaf Smith  
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 Hartley  
 Hutchinson  
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 Jim Wells  
 Karnes  
 Kimble  
 Kinney  
 Kleberg  
 Lampasas  
 La Salle  
 Lipscomb  
 Live Oak  
 Lynn  
 McCulloch  
 Martin  
 Matagorda  
 Maverick  
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 Tom Green  
 Travis  
 Upton  
 Val Verde  
 Walker  
 Ward  
 Wharton  
 Wheeler  
 Willacy  
 Winkler  
 Wise  
 Zapata  
 Zavala

### DISCLAIMER

County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

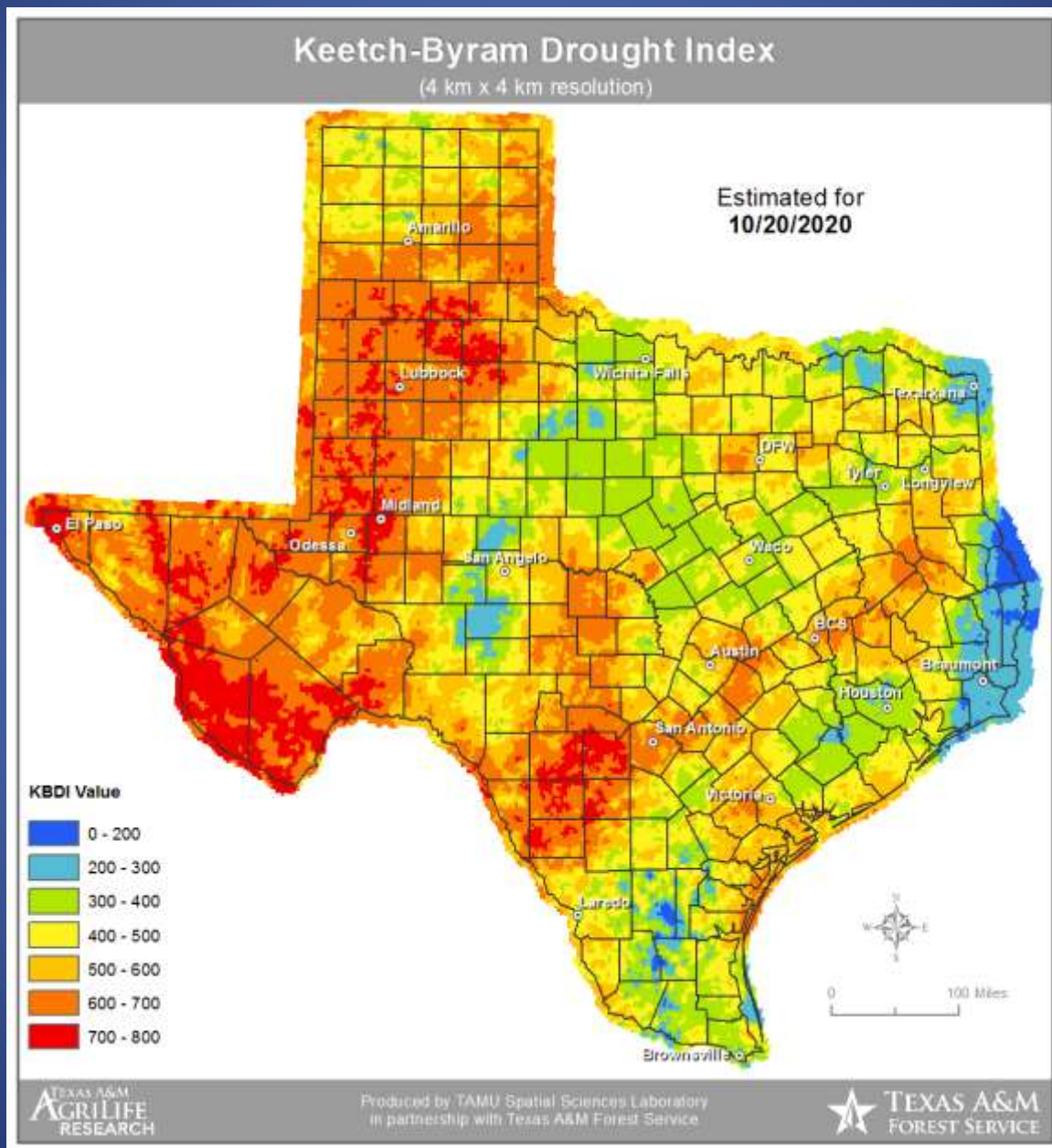
For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

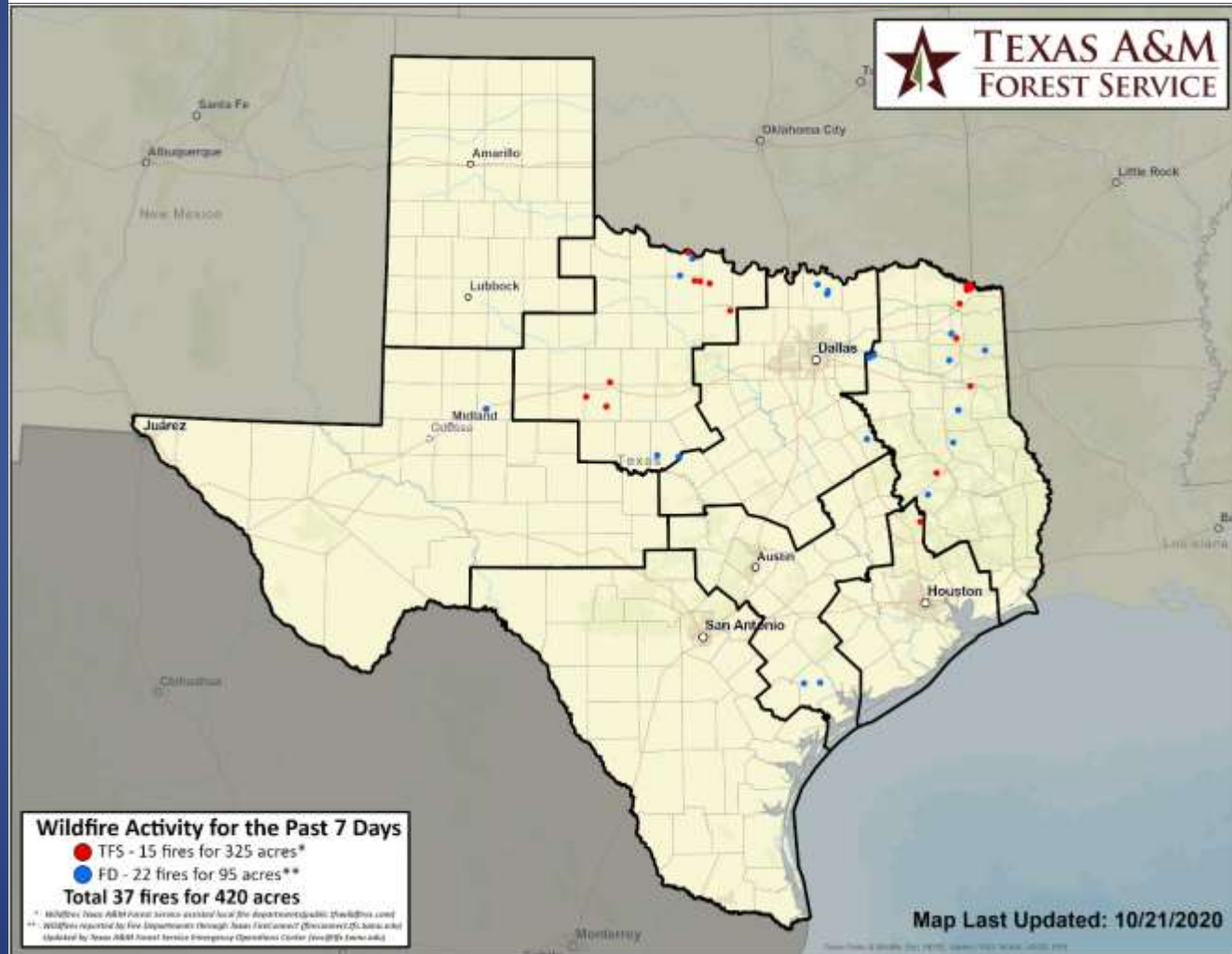


# Keetch-Byram Drought Index



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 522 (+1) fires and 145,269 (+2) acres destroyed this year. There are 94 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 202 (+6) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/21/20	10/21/20	G-400 Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	San Angelo